



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
( Case No. 02-728-L (400.166US) )

In the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

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For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment  
of Alzheimer's Disease Using Short  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner: Gibbs, Terra C

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No. 3830

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee. No additional fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.